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ROOSEVELT ON MINERS' LIFE

Says Conditions are Much Improved,

BUT FURTHER BETTERMENT

He Demanded—He Sang in One Home, Had Fine Time with Family and Neighbors on Pennsylvania Tour.

New York, Dec. 24.—While all the conditions are far from ideal and some are positively vicious, real progress in social surroundings and the standard of living is being made by the miners of western Pennsylvania, according to Col. Theodore Roosevelt. These views are published in The Outlook, as the result of the observations he made on his trip through the Pennsylvania mining districts last summer.

This is practically the first utterance by Col. Roosevelt in The Outlook since the election.

Col. Roosevelt was accompanied on his tour by John Mitchell and Fr. Curran. They visited not only Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, but many of the smaller towns near by.

Col. Roosevelt says he didn't wish to make a sociological study nor write a treatise on the industrial conditions to the anthracite regions, but simply to go into the homes of the miners and see for himself how they lived and what their needs were. He visited the homes of many miners and was in most instances much gratified. He found living conditions in some of the settlements inhabited largely or altogether by immigrants who had not yet adopted the American standard of life, very bad. He thought such conditions should be eradicated, but found much official indifference.

Col. Roosevelt has this to say regarding conditions in general:—

"All the people with whom I spoke who were competent to judge—including, for instance, Fr. Curran and John Mitchell—said that conditions had improved during their lifetime; that things were better, and not worse, than they were 20 or 30 years ago; but they were equally emphatic in saying—what indeed was obvious—that conditions were still very far from being satisfactory."

"It is unfortunate that so many people seem unable to combine acceptance of the fact that there has been progress anywhere with acceptance of the fact that further progress is needed."

It is his confirmed belief, and that of the better class of miners also, Col. Roosevelt says, that the immigrants should be thoroughly sifted before they are permitted to do the mining districts.

Describing a reception in one of the miner's houses which particularly pleased him and where he broke forth into song with the best of them, Col. Roosevelt says:—

"One of the treasures, eagerly shown me by the way, was a book about myself. There was a piano in the corner of the dining room in this house, and the mistress asked if any of us could play and sing. Fr. Curran's assistant, it proved, could play, and the chauffeur could sing, and so we promptly held an improvised concert, all of us joining in so much of the chorus as we knew."

When I say 'us,' I mean the members of both families, myself and my associates, and all of the neighbors who could get into the room with us. I hope my hostess and the neighbors enjoyed themselves as much as I did."

Col. Roosevelt's conclusions are that the Pennsylvania miner is an intelligent, decent American citizen, on the ascending scale of material and social happiness.

STORK SPECIAL HITS TEXAS.

Applicants for Babies Overpower Car Porters at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 24.—A carload of babies from the New York Foundling hospital reached here yesterday.

As soon as the car stopped, the porters lost control of the big gates separating the station and the train shed, and a hundred or more baby enthusiasts and folk afflicted with curiosity flocked to the car.

There were 35 babies on the car. Five babies were destined for Houston homes. The owners of ships calling for this five crowded on the car and picked out the youngsters whose numbers corresponded with the ones they carried.

There were 52 babies on the train when it left New York. Of these, some found homes in Buffalo, others in Chicago. At New Orleans, five were left. Fourteen of those who left Houston are going to Waco and 16 to San Antonio.

BOY SHUT IN FLAT 2 YEARS.

Tells Court Mother Locked Him Up When She Left the House.

New York, Dec. 24.—Henry De Groff, a delicate looking boy 11 years old, told Justice Salmon in the children's court Thursday that his mother, Mrs. Annie De Groff, had kept him locked in their flat for two years. Once or twice, he said, she had taken him to the Bronx to see his older brother and his grandmother. Then she kept tight hold of his hand all the time.

Henry's hair fell over his shoulders. He said it had not been cut since he had been immured. Robert M. Cosgrave, the city agent who took Henry from his mother, told Justice Salmon that the rooms at 1870 Third avenue were far from clean and that when he found the boy he was in rags.

The attention of the society was called to the case, he said, by notes which Henry had written on scraps of paper and thrown out of the window. These had been picked up by neighbors. They were appeals for clothes that he might go out on the street.

Henry seemed dazed at being suddenly thrust into the crowded court room. He talked slowly and in so low a voice that Justice Salmon had to lean forward to hear him. He said that his father was dead. His brother and grandmother lived in the Bronx; he did not know where. He went to school up to two years ago, when his mother told him that he would learn wickedness from the other boys and that school learning was no good anyhow. Then she began to lock him in whenever she went out. He could not go to school or play with any of the boys.

"Do you mean that for two years you have never been out more than the one or two trips you made to your grandmother's?" asked Justice Salmon. "Sometimes I went into the kitchen," said Henry.

The boy said that two weeks ago he decided to get out while his mother was away and crawled through the window to the fire escape. He was four stories above the street and had just started down when his mother came in and brought him back.

Mrs. De Groff had been notified to be at court, but she did not appear.

GIRL SHOT UP TOWN.

Coast to Coast Rider Only Wanted to Awaken Somebody.

Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—Nan J. Aspinwall rode into Denver Thursday, picturesquely attired in equestrian fashion, riding astride her handsome mare, to rest for a few hours before resuming her journey on horseback from San Francisco to New York, of which she has completed 2,198 miles.

Miss Aspinwall says she is almost worn out. "And my disposition has undergone a complete change," she said. "For I was cheerful when I started on this wretched horseback trip across the continent, but now I carry a perpetual frown."

"Talk about western chivalry! I failed to encounter any of it. I came near getting 'pinched' at Mitchell on the top of the pass. There's where my grouch grew so big I couldn't contain it all and it overflowed and ran through that little town. I couldn't awaken a soul there, and finally I rode through the streets shooting into every window. Men came out with guns then, and I had to ride hard to get away."

TRIPLETS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Husband Presented Three Sons Weighing 30 Pounds.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mrs. William Norman, 42 years old, living near here, has become the mother of her 17th child. She gave birth to a nine-pound boy, and later, two more boys, 10 and 11 pounds, respectively, arrived. The triplets are healthy and vigorous.

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New English Walnuts, per pound.....	20c	Our Special Christmas Mixture, per pound.....	10c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 3 quarts for.....	25c	Pure Ribbon Candy, two pounds for.....	25c
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